

7A Am. Jur. 2d Automobiles § 109

American Jurisprudence, Second Edition | November 2021 Update

Automobiles and Highway Traffic

Barbara J. Van Arsdale, J.D.; Keith A. Braswell, J.D., of the staff of the National Legal Research Group, Inc.; George Blum, J.D.; John Bourdeau, J.D.; Paul M. Coltoff, J.D.; John A. Gebauer, J.D.; Noah J. Gordon, J.D.; Mary Babb Morris, J.D., of the staff of the National Legal Research Group, Inc.; Karl Oakes, J.D.; and Eric C. Surette, J.D.

III. Licensing, Taxation, and Registration

B. Drivers or Operators

2. Persons Subject to License Laws

§ 109. Persons subject to license requirement, generally

[Topic Summary](#) | [Correlation Table](#) | [References](#)

West's Key Number Digest

West's Key Number Digest, [Automobiles](#)  129 to 131

Forms

Forms regarding licenses, generally, see Am. Jur. Pleading and Practice Forms, Automobiles and Highway Traffic [\[Westlaw®\(r\) Search Query\]](#)

A driver's license usually is a prerequisite to the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the highways,¹ and no person except those individuals who are specifically exempted by law may drive or operate any motor vehicle on the highways of the state without a proper license to do so.²

A statute permitting unlicensed operators of trail bikes to pass “across” public highways does not apply to a motorist who operates an off-highway recreational vehicle along the side of the road.³

© 2021 Thomson Reuters. 33-34B © 2021 Thomson Reuters/RIA. No Claim to Orig. U.S. Govt. Works. All rights reserved.

Footnotes

- 1 § 100.
2 Taylor v. State, 151 Tex. Crim. 568, 209 S.W.2d 191 (1948).
3 State v. Hart, 130 N.H. 325, 540 A.2d 859 (1988).
 As to registration and licensing requirements for motorcycles and dirt bikes, generally, see § 89.

End of Document

© 2021 Thomson Reuters. No claim to original U.S. Government Works.